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For: **Improvement of an Expression Vector for Production of Recombinant Proteins**

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph on page 2 to the last paragraph on page 3 to read as follows:

--**Example 1.** Identification of a core GH regulated sequence.

The 52 bp SPI-GHRE;

(GATCTACGCTTCTACTAATCCATGTTCTGAGAAATCATCCAGTCTGCCCCAT
G) was used to identify a core GH regulated sequence using gel electrophoresis mobility shift assay (GEMSA). Nuclear extracts were prepared and incubated with a 32P labeled 52 bp SPI-GHRE. Subsequently the extracts were analysed on polyacrylamide gels. The results showed that nuclear proteins, dependent on GH, bound to this DNA sequence. By competition with shorter oligonucleotides derived from SPI-GHRE a core GH sequence was

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